



# *Outdoor Walking* *Tours of the* CAPITOL BUILDING & GROUNDS

The United States Capitol is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. It has housed the meeting chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives for almost two centuries.

Join an outdoor tour of this historic building and learn about the people, philosophies and ideas that shaped the Capitol building and its grounds.

## WEDNESDAYS

*September 15, 22  
October 6, 13, 20, 27  
November 3, 10, 17*

**1:30 p.m.**

Tom Fontana, Communications Director for the Capitol Visitor Center, explores the evolution of the Capitol Building and its historic grounds.

## FRIDAYS

*October 8, 22*

**1:30 p.m.**

Ted Bechtol, Superintendent of the Capitol Grounds, talks about the Capitol Grounds, rare tree plantings and Frederick Law Olmsted's plan for Capitol Square. He will examine the challenges of preserving the beauty of this historic landscape for future generations.

*Tours are 45 minutes, and no reservations are required. Meet at the North Gift Shop inside the Capitol Visitor Center. Comfortable shoes are recommended.*

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